

Following are extracts from recent Mc-

THE MURDER AGAIN.—On Tuesday last an inquest was held by Dr. Youl upon the body of a man who

officers engaged in it, and how it could have been stormed seems miraculous. The fearful disadvantages under which the British troops laboured, opposed as they were by a vast numerical superiority, and by guns of the heaviest calibre, which they could meet but by small field-pieces, combined with the strongest position ever faced by a British soldier (the Peninsular not excepted), render this victory one of the most glorious on record. "Alma" will figure proudly on our flags aside with Salamis and Talavera. The Sons of Old England have not degenerated in the peace of forty years, and never were the qualities of perseverance, coolness, intrepidity, and personal heroism, which have raised Great Britain to her present proud

The victory has, alas ! been purchased dearly—too dearly—and at home many a joyful home will have

the Guards and Highlanders, with a good English
cheer and a fierce yell, dashed at them; but declining
to cross bayonets, the Russians—it was the Imperial
Guards—rolled back, and the Russian artillery
threw them. Our artillery had taken up its position
and moved them down as they flew wildly up the
hill. The French were turning them on the right
having defeated their left force; the 2d
British Division, composed of the 30th
regiment, 4th, 47th, 49th, 65th, and 95th
regiments, advanced to open left; and
routed, the Russians to the right, and
the Guards and Highlanders dashed into the redbut.
Colin Campbell was at the head of the latter, facing
the head of his men, shouting "We'll have none but
Highland bonnets here," but the Guards pressed on
the breast, and with the 33d regiment the
Russians, scattering, came on, and
flattering to some camp. The Russians who re-
mained were killed or scattered, and, throwing away
their knapsacks and muskets, even their boots, the
remnant dispersed over the country.

Thus was fought the battle of Alma.

cording before long to his Imperial Majesty a complete defeat of the invaders. This was not mere bravado on the part of Prince Menschikoff, that jack of all trades—diplomatist, admiral, and general—for the formidable nature of the ground, defended by a strong redoubt, mounting guns of the largest calibre, with a hundred pieces of cannon, vomiting destruction on the devoted assailants, and a fine army of 40,000 men and a numerous cavalry, when opposed to 30,000 infantry,

porting a large force across the Dneiper in the neighbourhood of a powerful enemy, to the difficulty of marching troops in masses, and bringing heavy stores and artillery over the steeps of Southern Russia, to the easily defensible nature of the series of positions which may be occupied upon the Isthmus of Perekop, I am strongly of opinion that, if once we obtain fair possession no attempt will be made by the Emperor Nicholas to reconquer the Crimea, unless, in

tion on the stocks, and it was satisfactory and important to find all his theoretic deductions rigidly verified. As, for instance, in ships with their heads turned towards the east, as to which he had previously done that the magnetic intensity should be different from that towards the west, the starboard side, by reason of the axial direction of the earth's magnetism, being over in that direction, should be most highly magnetic. His predictions were completely realized in all the c-c's (three large ships), which he had had the opportunity of trying.

PALE ALE.

DR. SHERIDAN MURPHY, in his recent work on the Metals and Manufacture, introduces the following observations on Pale Ale, its advantages and qualities:—"Pale or East India ale is nothing more than beer made from waters extracted from the palest malt, and

about of this living worthy, for his life is an example to the high and noble, and to the industrious, absorbed, as we are in the production of industrial undertakings, and about all things, in the pursuit of wealth. — *Mark-Lane Express.*

1890.—December 31. Damages 26, 6d. extra: Brown mare and colt, 12 cups of wild oats, near ribs up to ribs near shoulder 13. By draught horse: near shoulder 7 in extra, 15½ yards high. Dark chestnut horse, and his foal, held in the office, near shoulder 13 in extra, 13 yards high. If these horses are not released on or before the 14th inst., they will be sold at the Coach and Horses, Kelio, J. J. Hart.

1891.—December 31. From the estate of Mrs. Sarah Ann, Mount Carleton: damages to graining crop, 2 bushels of wheat at 1 bushel 10s. 6d. extra; 1 bushel of barley, 10 bushels 12s. 6d. extra; 1 bushel of barley, 10 bushels 12s. 6d. extra. Grey horse, blind in the eye, HD explained one eye collapsed in the 22nd January, 1891. 3 calves, 13 in extra, near ribs up to ribs, will be sold, at M. & K.

in the Special Correspondent of the Morning Chronicle.)

ver of the Russian army, backed by one hun-
dreds of artillery, commanded by the haughty

the menial and occupying Russia, has been the cause of the ruin of thousands of their countrymen, now a prisoner in our hands, were "completely impregnable"—this army, notwithstanding these immense advantages, has been defeated, and the British, by the allied armies, are in possession of a small division of the same.

Position occupied by the Russian army, now calmly after the fight, astonishes all who engaged in it, and how it could have been so completely routed, and the British troops engaged, which the British troops laboured, opposed as they were to a vast numerical superiority, and by guns of the finest calibre, which they could meet but in a few places, combined with the strongest position, and the British, as the British are reported, render this victory one of the most glorious. "Alma" will figure prominently on the walls of Salamanca and Talavera. The Sons of the British Empire, who have been so long in the field, and never were the qualities of perseverance, intrepidity, and personal heroism, have raised Great Britain to her present proud

To the Editor of the Times.

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Any attack upon us from the north is, for the present year, entirely repelled, and, looking to the present year, the Lower Danube, to the dark and large force across the Dneiper is of a powerful enemy, to the troops in masses, and bringing victory over the steppe of Southern Ukraine, the defensible nature of the series of the Isthmus will be occupied upon the Isthmus, and, in my opinion that, if once we are able to reconquer the Crimea, no attempt will be made to reconquer the Crimea.

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SCOTTISH RIGHTS

of centralization is a principle entirely foreign to the constitution of this country. It belongs to foreign lands—it belongs to a system of government where the

to be remembered that the speakers at these meetings consisted of every shade of political opinion. (Cheers.) The people of Scotland know too well the innumer-

Make the statue *look* with influence the opinion of a Prime Minister. (Cheers.) You will no doubt have heard the story of the Scotch member who was asked if he had ever heard a speech which had made him

Thirdly, I will say that I am quite unaffected by such quotations as those you make from various Popish journals; because it seems

"1. To dispose their beloved Queen from her lawful and scriptural supremacy in the Church.

small star, and hind he is a little white, 2 years old. Dark chestnut mare. T near shoulder, J8 near neck, illegible brand on the off shoulder like TI conjoined, b-y fully fast by her side, blaze in face, unbranded, 3 months old; damages and driving 1a. 6d. each. If not released will be sold on 20th January. H. LAYNE.

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MR. C. MARYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Mart, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock, A pair of grey carriage horses, five and six years old, warranted good in any harness and saddle. They stand 5 hands 2 inches high, good action, and accustomed to run together.

Imported Thorough-bred Horse St. Aubin.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction,
at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1855,
at 12 o'clock,
one of the purest English thorough-bred horses ever imported,
just arrived per Waterloo—St. Aubin, a brown horse foaled in
1849, by Bay Middleton, out of Black Agnes, bred by Mr.
Foljambe. See Stud Book, vol. 6, page 314

Black Agnes was bred by Mr. Foljame in 1831, by Velocipedo, dam by Walton, out of Young Nolasette, by Diomed. Stud book, vol. 6, page 364.

Mr. P. Jambo sold his stud at Tattersall's 10th June, 1886, when St. Aubin was purchased by the present owner, the Hon. J. T. Leslie Melville. St. Aubin is half brother to the Flying Dutchman, winner of the Derby in 1810, and will be found to bear considerable resemblance to the following description given of the Flying Dutchman in the Sporting Magazine.

The Flying Dutchman is a dark-brown horse, stands 15 hands inches high, a lean head, with rather a Roman nose, full fiery eye, prominent forehead, and a

strong neck, a little bowed, fine deep shoulders, good girth, measuring 5 feet 6 inches, round shaped barrel, powerful back, being a little on the rump, very strong quarters, well let down, with a light, thin, meanish-looking tail. He has good thighs, immense arms, and very large bone, and is altogether a magnificent specimen of the powers in a race horse.

St. Aubin is to be seen at Mr. Martyn's Bazaar, Pitt-street, or further information apply to Mr. Martyn; or to G. T. Leslie.

Preliminary Notice.
Extensive and Important Sale of
Thorough-bred Stock
Draught Ditto
Bullocks, Cows, Sheep, Pigs, &c.
and the Lease of Four Splendid Farms, with Agricultural Imple-
ments, Dairy Utensils, &c., the property of Charles Roberts,
Esq. of Weymouth.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Charles Roberts, Esq., to offer for public competition in January next, The whole of that gentleman's THOROUGH-BRED STOCK, consisting of that well-known race horse Cassack, bred by Thomas Healy, Esq. Young Cassack, ditto

Woolloomooloo
Western Australia
Thoroughbred mares (25 in foal to Cossack)
Two-year old colts and fillies
Yearling &c (by Cossack)
With a great number, by some of the best horses in the colony.

DRAUGHT STOCK.
One splendid draught colt, Xena, Glasgow, 2 years old

CATTLE.
A number of young cattle, all got by an imported Durham bull
25 milch cows and calves
A large number of pigs
1000 well bred sheep.

FARM PRODUCE.
About 1600 bushels of wheat
Stacks of prime hay, &c., &c.
Also the LEASE OF FOUR EXCELLENT FARMS, situated
within 25 miles of Sydney, viz.—
WALGHROVE
LUKIN PARK
CAMPBELL HILL
SHADY ISLAND.

together with all the farming implements, dairy utensils, carts
wheys, ploughs, harness, &c., &c.

Catalogues of the above are in preparation, and every informa-
tion can be obtained by application to the Auctioneer, Bazaar,
Fitt-street; or the proprietor, at Walgrove.

The Auctioneer, in calling the attention of the public generally
to this really important sale, begs to state that Mr. Roberts' stand
of thoroughbred horses is not to be surpassed in either of the
colonies. For many years past Mr. B. has enjoyed an extensive

N.B.—The whole is to be sold without the slightest reserve, as the proprietor, by the advice of his physician, is about leaving the colony, for the benefit of his health.

Intending Purchasers are particularly invited to inspect these valuable properties prior to the day of sale, THURSDAY, 18th January, 1855. For full particulars see advertisements in the Empire every Wednesday, and Herald and Maitland Mercury every Saturday.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

JOHN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, on **MONDAY**, the 16th January, without the slightest

Twelve brick-built cottages and large iron store, situate in the very centre of that rising suburb, Newtown, and nearly opposite the Railway Station, all respectively tenanted, and realising the annual rental of £384.

Full particulars will be published in a few days. In the meantime, intending purchasers can have any information respecting the property by applying to the Auctioneers, at their rooms, 199, George-street.

MR. J. M. HUGHES has been instructed to sell by public auction, **THIS DAY**, at 1 o'clock, on the premises, 69, Bateurstreet, near Little and Craig's Wharf, The very valuable household furniture, comprising elegant looking table, two horsehair sofas, and chairs to wash, &c.

ruadwood, handsome pler place, cedar, cane-seated, and other
airs, cheffonier, two bedsteads (almost new), with palliasses,
and borehair mattresses complete, ebllo's co., chest drawers,
elated tea and coffee service, together with kitchen utensils, &c.,
c. Also, two turning lathes, hand barrow.

Terms at sale.

Stone Filters,
To Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the
Bank Auction Rooms, **THIS DAY, January**
10th, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
200 filters, assorted sizes
Also a quantity of lumber, in the yard
Terms, cash.

Extensive and unreserved Sale.

COHEN and HARBUTTLE will sell by
 auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS
 DAY, the 5th January, 1854, at 11 o'clock precisely,
 25 hogsheads Grimble, Podman, and Co.'s vinegar
 10 ditto French ditto
 80 cases fine Yarmouth bladders, each containing 24 tins,
 25 herrings each

12 cases, each 4 jars, tartaric acid
40 kegs bicarbonate soda
8 bales three-husheh bags
8 tone whitening. Terms at sale.

Important and Unreserved Sale.
To Merchants, Storekeepers, Publicans, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTE have received
instructions from the importers to sell by auction

159 cases Whitbread's pale ale
306 ditto Bryant and Davis' stout
XXX 8 hogsheads extra Dublin stout—Guinness'
XXXX 12 ditto ditto Imperial ditto—ditto
9 ditto fine Kent ale
11 pockets fine Kent hops.

18 quarter-casks port wine
14 hogshheads port wine
15 quarter-casks sherry

Particular attention is directed to the above sale, it being
solid and without reserve. The packages are in splendid
order, and have only just been landed.

Term: at sale.

To Drapers.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, 6th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The undermentioned goods, without any reserve,
8 in diamond Mover.
Two cases Hoyle's 3-4 prints

One bale 12- and 13-4 superfine white Marcella quilts
One ditto white and coloured counterpanes
Two cases grey cotton half hose
Ditto ditto brown ditto
Ditto ditto women's white cotton hose
One ditto black ditto ditto ditto
One ditto men's merino vests
Ditto ditto 36-inch glazed window blinds
Ditto ditto 40-inch ditto ditto ditto

Ditto ditto 45-inch ditto ditto ditto
 Ditto ditto 50 and 54-inch ditto ditto ditto
 Two bales Kidderminster carpeting
 One bale hearth-rugs
 Two cases tweed hats
 One ditto felt hats.
 Terms, cash.
 Damaged Shirts.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON will sell by
auktion, at his Rooms, THIS DAY, 5th
January, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern.
WRS 35 — One case fancy regatta shirts.
Damaged by sea water.
20 dozen. A

20 ditto, B.
10 ditto, C.
Terms, cash.

Dr's.
Ex Dris Gebroeders, at Walker's Wharf.
To Timber Merchants and Builders.

MR. CHARLES NEWION will sell by

Auction, at Walker's Wharf, on SATURDAY,
 at 11 o'clock;
 1673 rod deal—
 200—22 feet, 8 x 9
 124—21 ditto, ditto
 207—10 ditto, ditto
 109—18 ditto, ditto
 200—17 ditto, ditto
 135—18 ditto, ditto

159-16 ditto, ditto
159-15 ditto, ditto
79-14 ditto, ditto
51-13 ditto, ditto
51-14 ditto, ditto
113-11 ditto, ditto
239-10 ditto, ditto
1-18 ditto, 21 x 9
1-16 ditto, ditto

1-18 ditto, ditto.
Terms, cash.

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